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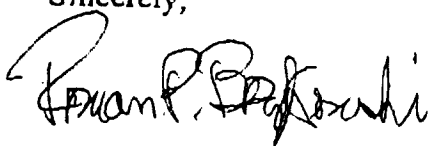
Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

I am writing to express my satisfaction at the settlement agreed to between the Department of Justice and Microsoft Corporation on November 2, 2001. The settlement reached provides that Microsoft disclose more information about its software and an oversight committee created by the government that could ensure Microsoft's cooperation.

This is a just settlement reached through intense negotiations on both sides. After three years of litigation, it is now time to allow Microsoft to continue providing new and innovative services to its' consumers. Under the new guidelines set forth in the agreement, Microsoft will be able to continue to lead the technology market while also creating competition.

Now that this settlement has been reached, I hope that no further action is taken against Microsoft. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Roman Brykowski